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POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,037,389	1,561,994	- 33.6%	434,282	570,032	-23.8%	1,471,671	2,132,026	- 30.9%
(+) Production	747,989	290,473	+157.5%	160,477	158,591	+ 1.2%	908,466	449,064	+102.3%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,131,818	1,402,359	- 19.3%	423,599	585,953	-27.7%	1,555,417	1,988,312	- 21.8%
(=) Total Disappearance	653,560	450,108	+ 45.2%	171,160	142,670	+20.0%	824,720	592,778	+ 39.1%
(-) Exports	222,856	131,702	+ 69.2%	36,379	23,785	+52.9%	259,235	155,487	+ 66.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	430,704	318,406	+ 35.3%	134,781	118,885	+13.4%	565,485	437,291	+ 29.3%

EIGHT MONTHS (JULY-FEBRUARY) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,646,812	1,493,904	+10.2%	461,906	566,133	-18.4%	2,108,718	2,060,037	+ 2.4%
(+) Production	4,813,811	3,407,261	+41.3%	1,037,971	1,300,296	-20.2%	5,851,782	4,707,557	+24.3%
(-) Erding Inventory	1,131,818	1,402,359	-19.3%	423,599	585,953	-27.7%	1,555,417	1,988,312	-21.8%
(=) Total Disappearance	5,328,805	3,498,806	+52.3%	1,076,278	1,280,476	-15.9%	6,405,083	4,779,282	+34.0%
(-) Exports	1,753,755	1,115,667	+57.2%	243,216	417,308	-41.7%	1,996,971	1,532,975	+30.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	3,575,050	2,383,139	+50.0%	833,062	863,168	- 3.5%	4,408,112	3,246,307	+35.8%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555				
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062	2294	2211	2132	1988	2056	2205	2057	2109

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O FEBRUARY 29				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 FEB	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 FEB	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	25,093	2,566	29,494	20,387	49,881	17,057	55,021	12,917
Standard Muriate	223,607	96,809	206,938	97,376	304,314	478,186	259,454	169,017
Chemical Muriate	10,806	5,296	2,241	50	2,291	4,055	10,336	8,727
Coarse Muriate	307,214	146,799	193,463	329,783	523,246	804,983	241,628	181,367
Granular Muriate	246,712	135,066	199,171	233,477	432,648	373,992	149,455	142,118
Soluble Muriate	72,715	28,801	66,463	70,888	137,351	180,739	70,032	56,549
Sulphates	22,319	33,727	91,046	14,640	105,686	129,300	38,794	22,083
Total	908,466	449,064	788,816	766,601	1,555,417	1,988,312	824,720	592,778

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 FEB	1983	1984 FEB	1983	1984 FEB	1983	1984 FEB	1983	1984 FEB	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,242	61	21,643	10,168	-	-	-	-	22,885	10,229
Standard Muriate	57,941	41,034	178,542	111,431	12,535	11,102	436	164	249,454	163,731
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	10,154	8,555	23	38	10,177	8,593
Coarse Muriate	206,937	147,228	10,130	7,702	-	-	-	-	217,067	154,930
Granular Muriate	146,380	109,363	18,600	13,403	-	-	-	-	164,980	122,766
Soluble Muriate	44,576	36,891	8,794	5,174	7,306	7,219	6,080	7,068	66,756	56,352
Sulphates	22,514	21,382	14,935	339	393	317	52	-	37,894	22,038
Total	479,590	355,959	252,644	148,217	30,388	27,193	6,591	7,270	769,213	538,639

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	1984 FEB	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 FEB	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	25,093	2,566	29,494	20,387	49,881	17,057	55,021	12,917
Standard Muriate	181,118	48,691	64,506	96,590	161,096	253,858	211,312	117,931
Chemical Muriate	6,611	2,309	1,164	50	1,214	944	6,433	4,625
Coarse Muriate	269,906	119,090	141,048	303,316	444,364	694,037	206,209	168,459
Granular	194,850	91,082	125,078	213,273	338,351	260,415	106,736	92,343
Soluble Muriate	70,411	26,735	66,024	70,888	136,912	176,048	67,849	53,833
Total	747,989	290,473	427,314	704,504	1,131,818	1,402,359	653,560	450,108

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 FEB	1983	1984 FEB	1983	1984 FEB	1983	1984 FEB	1983	1984 FEB	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,242	61	21,643	10,168	-	-	-	-	22,885	10,229
Standard Muriate	38,971	8,056	162,371	94,362	2,167	3,101	-	-	203,509	105,519
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,251	4,453	23	38	6,274	4,491
Coarse Muriate	179,778	134,746	10,130	6,778	-	-	-	-	189,908	141,524
Granular Muriate	100,552	72,095	13,815	8,114	-	-	-	-	114,367	80,209
Soluble Muriate	43,138	35,477	8,794	5,174	6,561	5,917	6,080	7,068	64,573	53,636
Total	363,681	250,435	216,753	124,596	14,979	13,471	6,103	7,106	601,516	395,608

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O FEBRUARY 29				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 FEB	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 FEB	1983
Standard Muriate	42,489	48,118	142,432	786	143,218	224,328	48,142	51,086
Chemical Muriate	4,195	2,987	1,077	-	1,077	3,111	3,903	4,102
Coarse Muriate	37,308	27,709	52,415	26,467	78,882	110,946	35,419	12,908
Granular Muriate	51,862	43,984	74,093	20,204	94,297	113,577	42,719	49,775
Soluble Muriate	2,304	2,066	439	-	439	4,691	2,183	2,716
Sulphates	22,319	33,727	91,046	14,640	105,686	129,300	38,794	22,083
Total	160,477	158,591	361,502	62,097	423,599	585,953	171,160	142,670

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 FEB	1983	1984 FEB	1983	1984 FEB	1983	1984 FEB	1983	1984 FEB	1983
Standard Muriate	18,970	32,978	16,171	17,069	10,368	8,001	436	164	45,945	58,212
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,903	4,102	-	-	3,903	4,102
Coarse Muriate	27,159	12,482	-	924	-	-	-	-	27,159	13,406
Granular Muriate	45,828	37,268	4,785	5,289	-	-	-	-	50,613	42,557
Soluble Muriate	1,438	1,414	-	-	745	1,302	-	-	2,183	2,716
Sulphates	22,514	21,382	14,935	339	393	317	52	-	37,894	22,038
Total	115,909	105,524	35,891	23,621	15,409	13,722	488	164	167,697	143,031